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OUTLINES.

The Ohio State Republican convention is overwhelmingly for Taft, all men known to look with favor upon Messrs. Dick and Foraker are stricken from the committees——Hawes Keebler, who escaped from jail at Marion, N. C., by knocking down a guard, has been located at Tampa, Fla., where he was working as a street car motorman ——Nine suspects have been arrested at Chicago and a determined effort is being made to stamp out anarchy—— The General Assembly of South Carolina has taken one ballot for a Senator to succeed Latimer, with no result; Gary led with 65 votes——The Secretary of Commerce has ordered all Commissioners of Immigration and Immigration Inspectors to co-operate with the police in an effort to rid the country of anarchists——The receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Co., have offered the government the exposition site, to be used as a naval and coaling station, for $3,500,000—— The trial of Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge Hargis, will probably be continued till after the trials of John Abner and John Smith, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, are concluded ——The railroads, as a rule, have announced that they have made all the necessary arrangements and will obey the new nine-hour law which goes into effect today; many additional operators will be put to work and a number of small stations closed—— The advocates of female suffrage yesterday presented their pleas to both bodies of Congress; Belva Lockwood was among the speakers——It is said that five Democratic Senators will vote for the Aldrich currency bill and that about this number of Republicans will vote against it——Four naval officers, all experts in turret construction and ammunition manufacture testify before the Senate Naval committee in defense of the American Navy——The famous Hartje conspiracy case is nearing the end, no evidence will be put on by the defense ——New York markets. Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans steady; rosin quiet; turpentine quiet; flour firm with a good demand for low grades; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator; corn, spot strong, No. 2, 71 elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 57 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.65, middling gulf 11.90, no sales.

Blind Tigers have become white elephants in some sections of the country according to our Exchanges.

If sir Hiram Maxim's son would now invent a noiseless firecracker what a public benefactor he would be.

How busy all the candidates are just now in explaining what friends they are to the farmer and the workingman.

We have not heard it suggested that the real reason Lillian Russell's daughter sought a husband among the Japanese, was that her mother used up the available supply of white men.

We haven't heard much recently about that Congresssional scheme to shelve, remove or reduce incapacitated Government employes. That will probably be attended to "after" election.

Governor Wilson has thus far punished Kentucky's Night Riders only with strong language. What has become of those Federal detectives that went into the State to solve the problem. Have they been whipped and sent home?

Three days have passed and we have had no reports of depredations by Kentucky Knight Riders. The reporters down that way must be getting negligent in their duties. Possibly they have all gone to the Hargis trial.

Those Boston preachers who are protesting against the size of our navy are a mighty short sighted crowd. Can't they see that the more ships we have, the more chaplains will be required to fill good lazy-going, soft snaps.

Stoessel now wants a full pardon from his 10 years sentence. A short time ago he was heroically begging for the death sentence, if his judges thought him guilty. But at that time he probably had no idea he would be found guilty.

The ministers of Boston, Mass., are protesting against the size of the navy. But if war should come, these same Bean Eaters will be scared about to death by phanton fleets and commence calling for war ships to protect them, just as they did during the Spanish war.

There is nothing surprising in the fact that Secretary of War Taft is an advocate of several 20,000 ton battleships. He frequently makes trips on the Government's boats, and he better than any one else should know what size is required to carry him comfortably.

HEADWAY ON DOCKET

Further Progress Made Yesterday at Special Term of The Superior Court.

NO MATTERS OF INTEREST

Both Morning and Evening and Afternoon Sessions Being Held—Large Number of Submissions Entered by Various Departments.

While there were no cases of interest disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday, very rapid progress was made on the docket and already there is relief of the congestion in the county jail and convict camp, arrangements having been made to transfer defendants at once to the roads when sentence is passed. Judge Neal is winning high praise for the dispatch of business and the sensible, pertinent manner in which he deals with crime in the various phases presented in each case.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. and the talesmen summoned for the day were returned. The call of the docket was proceeded with immediately and the following cases were disposed of:

George McGee, assault with deadly weapon, verdict guilty; submitted to charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A. L. Lawrence, carrying a concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment reserved.

Boyd Graham, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment reserved.

Elijah Williams, three counts of larceny, given cumulative sentence of two years on the roads.

Preston Nixon, carrying a concealed weapon, called and failed; canias to issue.

David Foy, assault with a deadly weapon, verdict of guilty, judgment reserved.

David Howard, assault with deadly weapon, verdict not guilty after jury trial in which the defendant was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq.

Levi Huggins, larceny, four months on the roads upon submission.

Mollie Thomas, resisting arrest, verdict guilty, 12 months on farm; damage to personal property, judgment suspended.

John Hodges, gambling, called and failed, capias.

Rufus Howe, gambling, continued under same bond.

Son Baldwin, gambling, called and failed, capias.

Wm. Price, assault with dealy weapon, verdict guilty, judgment reserved.

Ben Richardson, larceny, verdict guilty.

Ed Conner. larceny, verdict not guilty.

Horace Battle, larceny, nol pros with leave.

Ed Smith alias Richard Battle, larceny, four months on roads.

Jas. Scarborough, carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment reserved.

S. P. McNair a witness, was called and having failed, was fined $80.

Janie McKoy, a witness in case of State against Frances Nance, was called and having failed to appear was fined $80. DeRosset McMillan, a witness in case of State against James Scarborough, failed to answer and was fined $10 which was later stricken out upon satisfactory excuse.

D. H. Bland, Esq., of Pender county, was introduced to the court by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and having taken the prescribed oath and exhibited his license from the Supreme Court was admitted to practice in the courts of the State. Mr. Bland is a son of J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, and is a young man of exceedingly bright promise. He will locate in his native county for the practice of his profession.

J. T. Manly, carrying a concealed weapon, judgment suspended in consideration of long jail sentence.

Court adjourned at 5:15 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. today.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. J. A. Dew, wife of Mr. John Dew, hall officer at the police station, suffered a painful fracture of the leg just above the ankle yesterday morning at the family home, No. 906 North Fifth street. She ran out in the back yard of the home to attend to some commotion among a number of chickens kept there and in doing so, made a mis-step breaking the limb as stated. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was called to attend her and at last accounts Mrs. Dew was doing very well though she will be confined to her home for a long time as a result of the injury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.

J. W. Robinson & Co.—Phonographs.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—"Laid Up."

New lot black voil skirts with silk folds just received at Rehder's. Regular $10.00 values, while they last $6.50. 1t

Judge G. W. Borneman, Henry Angel, Jerry Keruve, J. T. Yates will perform at Crystal Palace tonight. **

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Several Matters for Concurrence From Board of Aldermen.

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The [illegible] Audit and Finance was in [illegible]ni-monthly meeting last night a[illegible] Hall, Chairman McQueen and [illegible]bers having been in attendan[illegible] business transacted was large[illegible]e and unimportant.

The clerk submitted the monthly audit of the books of the treasurer, copies of the same having been furnished previously to members. It shows that during the month of February the collections from all sources were $19,597.08; for the nine months of the fiscal year to March 1st, $162,519.22. For the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year the collections were $171,017.43. The decrease in revenues for the nine months is $8,498.21, which is largely in real and personal property tax amounting to $6,312, about $1,200 in back taxes, about $1,000 in miscellaneous tax, $1,300 oin Market rents, $1,000 in miscellaneous receipts. These decreases however, are partly offset by an increased collection in liquor licenses of about $3,000 which makes the net falling off as stated. These figures are more or less affected by the lapping over of collections from one fiscal year to another, particularly noticeable in the matter of liquor licenses.

A communication was read from the Board of Aldermen. Refund of tax erroneously paid by Wm. Goodman in the sum of $32.20 was concurred in. Alderman Jewell appeared before the Board with reference to insurance on fire houses. Mr. Jewell was advised to secure a rate on that class of risks and take the matter up with the Board of Aldermen. The levy of a tax on Vaudeville theatres, $10 per month, effective April 1st, was concurred in.

Various contracts to be paid out of the appropriation for Market repairs as recommended by Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, on Monday night, were approved. These are with R. H. Brady, Griffith Brothers and others.

Action of the Aldermen in setting apart the annual rental from the encampment site on the Sountd to be held as a permanent "public park fund" was approved.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved after which the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman. The current bills included annual appropriations of $300 each to the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves.

Interest coupons to the amount of something over $13,515 having been paid, were burned by the Board. These were due and paid January 1st, 1908.

STUART PEMBERTON DEAD.

Well Known and Promising Young Man of Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following, which will be read with regret by many friends here.

"All Fayetteville is sad today over the death of Mr. Stuart Pemberton, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pemberton, which occurred at the family residence on St. James Square this morning at 2 o'clock. He was a very lovable boy, bright, kind-hearted, happy in disposition; in fact, he had all the attributes that go to make a sterling citizen. Just on the threshold of manhood (he was only twenty years of age) his life seemed most promising, when he was attacked by the dread malady, consumption, brought on, it is thought, by an accident he suffered while in the employ of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., St. Louis, after which he never was strong, and though always cheerful and apparently happy, he confided to his family his foreboding of the sad event which occurred in the early hours this morning.

"He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Messrs. Emmet and Kyle, and one sister. Miss Lina Pemberton.

"The funeral will take place from St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock."

THE FIDDLERS' CONTEST"

Interest in Forthcoming Event is Attracting Popular Interest.

Interest is increasing in the fiddlers contest and each mail now brings additional entries, quite a number it is reported will be on hand from Sampson and Duplin counties, and some mighty good fiddlers too. In addition to the fiddling specialties will be introduced, such as buck and wing and clog dancing, mandolin solos, etc.; also in addition to these, Mr. J. D. Stephano will do some specialty work with the harmonica. Mr. Stephano needs no introduction to the citizens of Wilmington whatever. His renditions of such classic music as the Holy City and others, have won for him the reputation as a "star", wherever he has appeared. This particular feature will be worth the price of admission many times over and the managers are fortunate in being able to induce him to take part.

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DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Prof. Chas. L. Newman Elected to Chair of Agriculture at A. & M. College.

GOLDSBORO UNION STATION

Company Chartered Yesterday by Railway Interests—State Superintendent Joyner Back From Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Professor Charles L. Newman, now of Clemson College, is elected to the chair of Agriculture for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to succeed Professor C. M. Connor who resigned some months ago, to become assistant commissioner of agriculture for the Philippine Islands. The election was unanimous today by the executive committee of the college trustees and Professor Newman is expected to accept and enter upon his duties for the next term. Professor Connor is a native of Georgia and is pronounced by the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture one of the very best men of his profession in the South, being energetic and initiative in his work. He has won wide distinction for having bred a number of varieties of improved cotton and other crops including cow peas. He is an authority on cotton growing having bred a valuable cross between the long Sea island and the short staple upland cotton.

A charter was issued today for the Goldsboro Union Station Company, of Goldsboro, having for its purpose the construction of railroad trackage at Goldsboro for connecting the union station now being erected there at a cost of about $60,000 with each of the three railroads participating—the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and the Norfolk & Southern. The capitalization of the company is $15,000 and the incorporators each of whom has 25 shares of stock are A. B. Andrews, H. W. Miller, C. N. Freeman, J. R. Kenly, W. N. Royal and W. R. Sullivan. The union station which is soon to be ready for occupancy was ordered by the Corporation Commission after repeated hearings and much difficulty in the selection of a site.

A charter is granted the Frank C. Brown Sons Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $115,000 by Frank C. Brown, W. C. Brown, Jr., and J. W. Byerly for a general mercantile business long established by Frank K. Brown.

Governor Glenn offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of Bill Lewis, a white man sixty years old who is wanted in Wilson county for the murder of his wife. The reward is at the request of Solicitor C. C. Daniel.

A reward is also offered for James Lunsford who is wanted in Madison county for the killing of Eli Lunsford.

Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted in the United States District Court today against the Red Brick Co., of Durham. The hearing is set for March 9th.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent last week attending the meeting of the convention of State Superintendents of Public Instruction and the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. He was very much pleased with the outcome of the meetings. The State Superintendents, he says, passed resolutions urging a $40,000 increase of the appropriation for the United States Bureau of Education. Mr. Joyner regards it as nothing short of disgraceful that the United States Commissioner of Education should receive no more than $2,000 annual salary and the State Superintendents of whom there were forty participating in the convention declared their purpose to continue the fight with the authorities until the national department of education is put on a footing with the other departments of the government with the Commissioner of Education holding a membership in the cabinet of the president.

Mr. Joyner was the only member from the South on the committee which went before the House Committee on Education to urge the views of the State Superintendents and the National Educational Association as to educational matters. They were given a two hours hearing, each member of the committee having "a say" in the discussion.

Mr. Joyner was especially gratified at the large representation of North Carolina at the session of the National Educational Association, there having been, fifty or more of the most representative educators of the State there.

Captain A. H. Hugnet, of the United States Army, on the part of the War Department and Colonel Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, inspector general, on the part of the North Carolina Guard, began last night in Raleigh their tour of inspection throughout the State making the annual inspection of the companies constituting the North Carolina National Guard. The Raleigh company and the Third Regiment band were inspected here.

B. C. Beckwith, as a committee of

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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Sacred Period in Church Calendar Begins With Ash Wednesday Today —Order of Services at St. John's Church.

Beginning today with Ash Wednesday the season of Lent will be devoutly observed by Episcopalians, Catholics and Lutherans all over the world. After forty days, all of them more or less significant in the church calendar, will come a glorious Easter on Sunday, April 19th. There will be services in all the churches of the denominations named throughout this period and devout church people are looking forward to the occasion with much interest.

The Lenten services at St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, of which the Rev. William E. Cox is rector, will be held as follows:

Ash Wednesday—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M.

Sundays—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning services as usual at 11 A. M. Evening prayer with series of sermons by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M.

Week Days—Morning prayer, daily, 7:30 A. M. Evening prayer, Monday, Tuesday,, Thursday and Saturday, 5:30 P. M. Litany and Penitential office, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 P. M. Twilight service for busy men, daily 6:10 P. M.

Thursday Before Easter—In addition to other services, Holy Communion at 8 P. M.

Good Friday—Morning prayer, Litany, Penitential office, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M.

Easter Day—Morning prayer, Holy Communion and confirmation with sermon by Bishop Strange 11 A. M. Children's service, public catechising 5 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon 8 P. M.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preach a series of sermons in St. John's Church on the Sunday nights in Lent. The Bishop will also preach at St. John's on Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

The rector and members of St. John's esteem it a great privilege to hear the Bishop for this series and they wish all the people of the town to have the inspiration and uplift that such sermons will give. A special invitation to these services is extended to all.

Especial attention is called to the "Twilight Services for Busy Men" at 6:10 P. M. on the week days of Lent. This will be a devotional service, not to exceed twenty minutes in length, especially timed for the convenience of men who cannot attend the other services, but is of course open to all who may wish to attend it.

Seats in St. John's church are Free. A cordial invitation and hearty welcome extended to all.

SYRIAN BOUND OVER.

Conclusion of Trial at Fayetteville With Sensational Incidents.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"This morning at 10 o'clock Justice Overby called his court to order in the Superior Court room to continue the trial of Solomon Khury, on the charge of forging the name of Joe Zahran to a check and obtaining $500 from the National Bank on January 20th.

"Quite a large crowd of people filled the seats, while reporters were present taking notes, and doubtless expecting a continuance of the "war" at a former hearing.

"The attorneys arranged the disposition of the two factions so that the chance for another fracas was reduced to a minimum, and it turned out that everybody was in a good humor and the trial proceeded without special incident. The cross-examination of Joe Zahran was continued by Mr. Bullard and the State put on several other witnesses and rested its case.

"The defendant refused to introduce any evidence. The argument was opened by Mr. C. G. Rose followed by Mr. Cook, who closed for the State. Then Mr. Bullard argued for the defendant.

"The court required the defendant to give bond for $750, justified, for his appearance at the March term of court.

"The charge of burglary of a store was then examined into and upon the close of the State's evidence, the defendant's counsel failed to introduce any evidence, and he was bound over to court in the sum of $100.

"Solomon is also under bond for assault on Jacob Zahran at the recent trial, which was so bloody as to create a sensation."

Representing Municipal Engineering.

Mr. Sly, a representative of Municipal Engineering, one of the best known and leading trade journals of the country, is in the city for a few days and yesterday had a conference with the Mayor and ohter city officials in regard to municipal affairs. Mr. Sly made special inquiry in regard to the water works situation and will later have something to say in his paper in regard to the interesting situation here.

Don't forget Amateur night. Crystal Palace. **

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Guests Foregathered at Festive Board.

A MOST INTERESTING AFFAIR

Elegant Dinner and Splendid Addresses by Distinguished Speakers From at Home and Abroad —Harbor Trip.

More than one hundred prominent Wilmington business men and their friends sat down last night to the annual dinner of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by quite all in attendance to have been one of the most pleasant in the annals of the old and distinguished organization.

The scene of the delightful affair was the elegant dining room of The Orton which was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers. From the chandeliers were suspended graceful festoons of Southern smilax, while palms, ferns and other growing plants were placed at all advantageous positions in the room, in the recesses of the windows, on the mantels and at either end of the two long tables, which were arranged horse-shoe shape with the toastmaster and distinguished guests seated at the head of the tables.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber presided as toastmaster and among the guests other than the distinguished speakers of the evening were Major Schumm, Commanding and Captain Hasbrouck, Captain S. H. Mould, Lieutenants L. Cravens and McCleary, of the United States Army post at Fort Caswell; Captain J. H. Quinan, Commanding, and Lieutenants Charles Satterleee, Benham and Hudson, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole; Judge Walter H. Neal, Dr. Sprague, of the Cape Fear Quarantine station and others.

The speakers included Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, editor of North Carolina's greatest newspaper, the Charlotte Observer; Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and Captain Earl I. Brown, in charge of the corps of United States Army engineers for the Wilmington district. The general attendance at the dinner included representatives of practically every large business interest of the city, who laid aside dull care and entered joyfully and fraternally into the spirit of the annual affair, the eclat of the occasion being augmented by inspiring music from Hollowbush's Academy orchestra.

It was a little after 11 o'clock that the toastmaster rapped for order and briefly welcomed with great pleasure the large number of business men and visitors assembled. He spoke of the panic from which the business world had just emerged and took a roseate view of the future, congratulating those present upon the outlook and referring to the splendid manner in which Wilmington had weathered the storm. He saw the salvation of the business interests in the early passage of the Fowler currency bill, which he regarded as safe and satisfactory. He paid high testimonial to Wilmington's record of never suspending payment during the late stringency and analyzed the causes which made this condition possible. One important factor was the cotton trade and the supremacy of Alexander Sprunt & Son in the field. Figures were quoted to show the phenomenal growth of Wilmington, the increase of tonnage, banking capital, postoffice receipts and other statistics quoted t o support the statement that no city has been more progressive. He referred to the efforts for a 30-foot waterway from Wilmington to the sea and stated that this was the key to the traffic situation of the entire State.

Mr. Taylor was exceedingly happy in his introduction of Mr Caldwell, to whom was assigned the subject, "North Carolina's Place in Southern Development," whom he bade heartily as a champion of the Mecklenburg Declaration to come and clasp the hands of the Cape Fear stamp act.

Mr. Caldwell said it was a pleasure and a privilege to be present. He bore high testimony to the hospitality of Wilmington, its traditions and historical associations and the part it has played in Southern development with the State of North Carolina. He referred to the diversity of North Carolina's manufacturing interests and its varied lines of activity. He epitomized the vast resources of North Carolina in agriculture, mining, forestry, etc., closing with a very pleasing reference to the Wilmington 30-foot waterway. He referred to North Carolina's progress in education, in road building, in the development of her water power and in the building up of her foreign commerce. He brought forth applause when he said that affairs of government were a part of the business affairs of business men and spoke of the full exercise of their civic rights. Mr. Caldwell spoke from manuscript but spoke interestingly and with authority upon the great development in North Carolina of which he and his paper have been such an important factor.

Mr. Taylor spoke with regret that

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DOGS THAT MAKE MEN "MAD."

If "birds in their nests agree" as we have been told, their admirable example is not always emulated by the persons who make affectionate observation of their habits.

As for the larger animals we know that their eccentricities have been the subject of numerous quarrels among sportsmen, and naturalists who carry their arguments to such an extent that they get angry and call each other names, that of "nature faker" being one of the mildest sometimes used.

And sadly enough, it is found also that persons engaged in philanthropic endeavor are unable to get along without most serious disputes over the methods and purposes of such labor.

For example, here is Health Commissioner Darlington up in New York; he wants the Board of Estimate of that city to give him $15,000 to spend in "impounding stray dogs and treating patients for hydrophobia next Summer.

President Rambaud, of the Pasteur Institute, has been heard from. He informed the Mayor and Controller that Mr. Darlington's request was not necessary and that no such sum of money as is asked for is required for the purposes described. It is probable that Dr. Darlington had not arranged to have his patients treated by the Pasteur method, but be that as it may, Dr. Darlington is appropriately indignant for he had planned such "a round-up of stray dogs" this year as has never before been known.

Strange figures, also, are to be gathered from the advertising matter of the Pasteur Institute; that is, they appear rather strange when one gives them and serious and unprejudiced thought.. The record of the establishment says that of nearly 1,400 patients treated since 1900, only four died. These figures excite the thoughtful person to wonder as to what if anything, was the matter with the vast number of patients that were "treated" so successfully.

We are willing to admit that the canine that persists in howling at the moon during the entire night under a tired and sleepy person's window is well calculated to drive the fellow mad, but leading physicians, both abroad and at home, have announced that hydrophobia is a disease of the imagination only and others of equal prominence have positively stated that the bite of a dog is harmless, so far as hydrophobia is concerned.

Is it not true that the statements of such learned men ought to carry some weight with the layman? But, then, there are physicians of equal prominence who declare otherwise. Consequently we are a little "mixed" on the question.

At any rate, we are not inviting dog bites. They make a fellow sore, if nothing else.

PREMATURE BURIAL.

When a State legislature finds it has nothing to do, it should adjourn and go home, but they do not do so as a rule and when they do it is in States where the "per diem" is fixed to a certain limitation.

When things get slack and they can find nothing proper to do the members become alarmed lest the dear people at home think they are not earning their stipend and rush off into a lot of legislation that is not only useless but even silly and an encumbrance on the statute books that consumes a lot of white paper that would look much better if blank.

This is the trouble with the Massachusetts law makers right now. They seem to have wandered astray into the realms of so-called science and have been debating at length on a bill providing some ten or twelve tests of death, to prevent premature burial.

According to the provisions of this abortive act whenever a person dies or is supposed to have died, two physicians, one of them representing the board of health, most apply each of these tests, any one of which is enough to make the diagnosis certain.

The municipality in which the "alleged" death occurs is to bear the expense of these tests.

Exceedingly pertinent is the comment of the New York Times upon the proposed legislation.

It says:

This is clearly an invasion of private rights and a defiance of the sanctity of the home. Massachusetts, in common with all the States, has laws enough. Cases of burial alive must be infrequent, if they ever occur. The signs of death are generally unmistakable. The bereaved persons, wife, husband, mother, or father, are not likely to be deceived. Hurried funerals are rare, except in cases of malignant disease, where the law compels hurry, and there is no doubt of dissolution. It seems strange that, in an epoch when there are so many important things to think of, the habitual alarmists could have revived the ancient bogy of burial alive.

This is plain but true language. Burial alive is so rare an occurrence in these days of embalming that it has ceased to be a terror.

At the bedside, on which lay the corpse of a man who had just breathed his last, in a New Hampshire town, some one raised the question as to whether the man was realy dead—"well" remarked one of the mourners, "if the doctor didn't finish him, the undertaker will."

There was both logic and fact in that remark. Burial alive is certainly infrequent enough not to warrant an expensive body of legislators going into a protracted period of debate over it.

When law makers get reduced to that extreme it is time for the people to arise in their might and make the legislative sessions more infrequent.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Today marks the beginning of this year's Lenten season, the most solemn, impressive and protracted of the observances of the Christian church.

It is a period when the faithful sacrifice earthly things for the service of God, when they particularly place duty to men below their duty to the Creator.

As observed in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches and to a greater or less degree by those of the Lutheran faith, the season is one of prayer and fasting.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the custom of the Catholic ceremony in strewing ashes on the head as an act of penitence. The present custom is for the Priest to sprinkle ashes on the head of each penitent while he says in Latin, 'Remember man, thou art dust and shalt return to dust.' This observance is not used in the Episcopal church which, however, regards it as a sacred day.

Lent is patterned after the forty days' fast observed by Christ before His crucifiixion and lasts over a period of 47 days, the Sundays not being included as in Lent. Consequently Easter Sunday this year falls on April 19. The Sundays during Lent are feast days and the devout are exempt from fasting.

In the Catholic and Episcopal churches the rules to be observed during Lent are definitely laid down, so that the faithful have no doubts as to their duty, but in some Protestant churches that observe Lent there is wider lattitude permitted, so that it is left largely to the individual conscience and therefore a wide diversity of opinion prevails regarding the efficacy, obligation and form of fasting as well as to self denial in other ways, particularly in the matter of amusements.

ROBERT EMMET.

Today witnesses the arrival of another anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish martyr and in many sections of the country celebrations, banquets, and parades are taking place by which the Sons of Erin are showing their love of, admiration for and advotion to, a memory that is dear to all Irishmen.

Emmet was born in Dublin, March 4, 1788, and because of his devotion to the cause he loved and believed to be right his path through life, with its tragic end, was an exceptionally rocky one He was a schoolmate of Moore, the poet, and both men were ardent champions of the cause of freedom for Ireland.

When but a mere boy, Emmet was expelled from the University because of his connection with the United Irishmen.

In 1802 Emmet planned a general revolution which he fondly trusted would break the shackles that bound Ireland. He made an attempt to capture the arsenal and the city of Dublin but his followers created scarcely a serious riot. His love for a beautiful young lady, a daughter of Curran, the famous advocate, led to a delay in his well planned escape and he was arrested, tried for treason, convicted and executed September 20, 1803.

His speech, on being asked why sentence should not be pronounced, has long been held up as a model of patriotic eloquence.

BANISH THE WAR TALK.

One good way to assist in "restoring confidence" is to banish the war talk. Let's do it.

The recent statements of Ambassador Takahira should be taken seriously and should serve to entirely eliminate all Japanese war talk. At the best or worst, as you please, these rumors of an impending conflict have never been more than mere spooks, conjured up by the Yellow journals and by others who had personal motives to serve.

They have, however, done much to cause unsettled business conditions.

As a matter of fact the two countries have nothing to fight about. Japan is as anxious to keep her coolies at home, as the United States is to have them stay there. No nation desires a steady exodus of its laboring men, and least of all Japan, whose might depends not upon territory nor wealth, but upon her people.

The Mikado has a rich field in Manchuria and Korea for every subject who can be spared. Settled there, those Japanese can build up wealth for their fatherland.

With their home government anxious to keep them away, and with the United States desirous of debarring the coolie class, it will not require a war to put this proposition into a treaty and prevent that sort of immigration.

As though poor old Kentucky was not having her share of notoriety these days one of that State's women looms up with a new scheme in the affinity line. She wants a divorce from her husband so that she can marry the ghost of Col. Bob Ingersoll. We thought the most adorable attributes of an affinity to be a full pocket book, big bank account, material presence and presents, all of which, according to the general conception of ghosts would be impossible in Col. Bob's Spook.

The two companies of the 24th Infantry, colored, just returning from the Philippines, are to be stationed at Madison barracks in northern New York, despite the protests of the people in that neighborhood. If these soldiers should decide to give the mild-mannered New Yorkers of that section a touch of "high life" a la Brownsville, there'll be few in this section of the country to protest.

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been authorized to add the 46th star, for the State of Oklahoma to the flag and as soon as the Navy Department supplies the new plan for arrangement of the stars, every existing affg in the service will be withdrawn and the new ones substituted. Does anyone know what becomes of the old flags? We don't.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The possibility of being nominated for the vice presidency has no terrors for Governor Guild, of Massachusetts. —Atlanta Georgian.

"Is there any longer a State which Joseph B. Foraker may be said to represent?" asks the Charleston News and Courier. Yep; the state of innosuous desuetude.—Houston Post.

The opinion of a New York justice that bad cooking drives men to drink arouses a suspicion that the whiskey interests are behind most of the cooking schools.—Bristol Herald-Corier.

Mr. Carnegie has presented the librarian of the Atlanta Public Library $100,000 as a wedding gift. And the beauty of it is, she doesn't have to dig up another $100,000 in order to make the gift available.—Washington Herald.

Senator Overman does things without making a fuss about it. Likewise he is saying nothing about his re-election, but the people of North Carolina will take care of that for him when the proper time arrives.—Concord Times.

"'Uncle Joe Cannon is credited with saying that he has declined to be a candidate for the presidency fifteen times," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. We should think as much; even Mr. Bryan would shudder at the thought of being a candidate fifteen times!—Washington Herald.

The new nine-hour law which becomes effective in its enforcements on March 4th, on the railways, is the latest irritating law, that will not only hurt the railroad companies, but injure the public as well. According to the operation of the law some thousands of additional operators will have to be employed, but it will also mean the closing of many small stations.—Newbern Daily Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Father—Well? Tommy—Why isn't there ever a navy of the unemployed? —New York Sun.

—Now my children, what is an absolute necessity for family prayers? Boy—A family.—Harper's Weekly.

—Little Girl—Mamma, what is a "dead letter?" Mamma—One that has been given to your father to post.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I'm very fond of Welsh eisteddfods. Aren't you?" "I don't know. Are they anything like rarebits?"—Pittsburg Post.

—"I always try to treat my maid as if she were a member of the family." "Gracious, how do you get her to put up with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Well, well, I wonder what this country's coming to?" "That isn't the question. The question is. How long is it going to stay there?"—Life.

—Hospital physician (to reassure him)—That snake you see is not a real one, you know. Delirium Tremens Patient—You see it, too, do you doc? ha, ha!—Chicago Tribune.

—"She thinks she will surely catch a man during leap year." "What's her scheme?" "To tell him that she will never wear waists that button behind."—Nashville American.

—Miss Aldun—Oh, dear, I'm afraid I shall have to get some of that wrinkle eraditor they advertise. Miss Pertly—Let me get it for you, I have a brother in the wholesale drug business.—Boston Transcript.

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against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.
North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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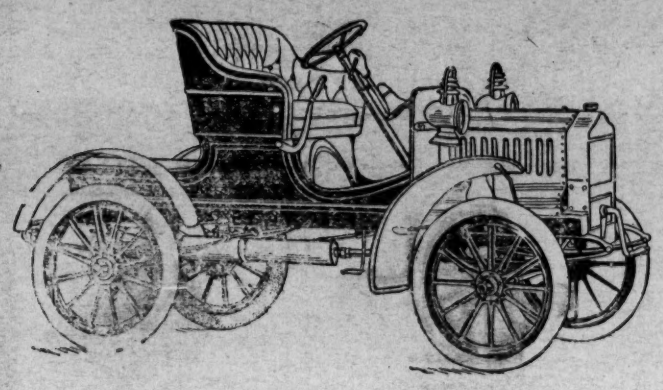

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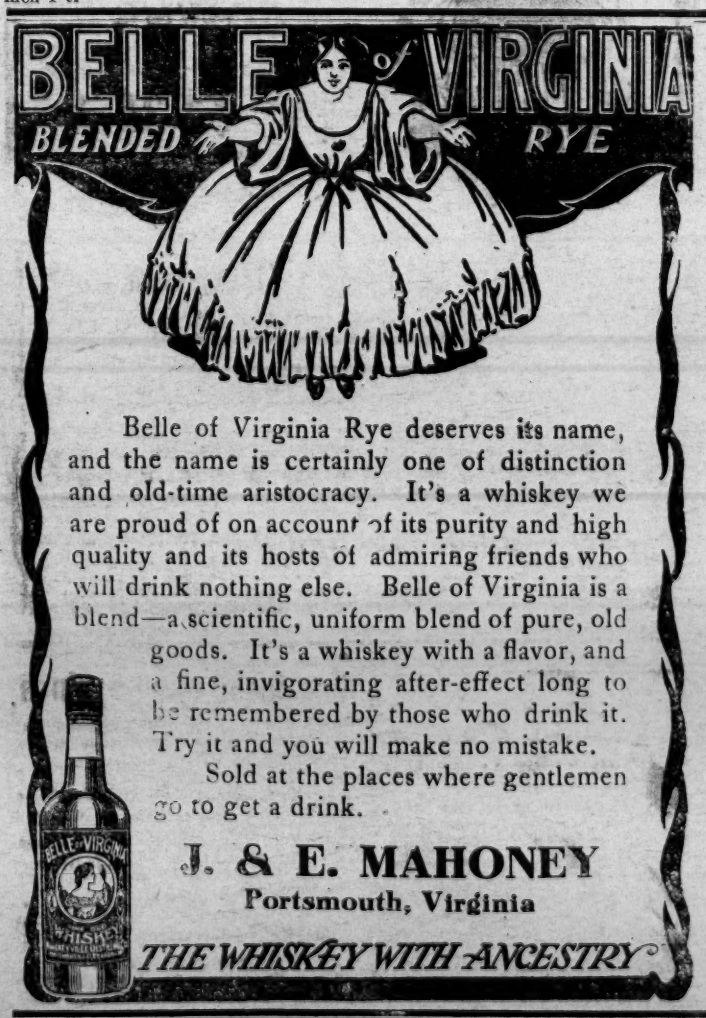

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MRS. BAKER IS WANTED

Warrant For Her Arrest Has Been Sent to North Carolina Authorities Where She is Thought To Be Hiding.

(Times-Herald.)

Newport, News, Va., March 2.—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Nannie Baker, accused of the murder of her new born baby, has been sent to the authorities of North Carolina, with the request that she be found if possible and held for the local officers, by whom she is wanted to stand her trial for murder.

Since the letter received last Sunday by her attorney from her father Robert Byrd, at Wesar, North Carolina, nothing has been heard from any of the family, and the defaulted bond of $300 still stands against Geo. Burcher, who became surety for her appearance here in the corporation court.

Up until recently it was supposed that the woman was with her father at Wesar but now it is believed that she has gone into hiding and a strenuous effort will be made to find her.

It is now stated that the woman's husband, C. J. Baker, employed at the shipyard, has also left the city. It is not known where he has gone but is generally believed that he has gone to join his wife wherever she may be. At the time of the trouble he stated that he would stand by his wife until she was free—"but then it would be a different matter."

Until her failure to appear at the time set for her trial there was much public sympathy for the woman and it was believed generally that she would have a very easy time in being cleared of the charge against her. That sentiment has now changed wonderfully and it is thought that should she be captured and brought back the feeling against her will render her prosecution more vigorous than it might otherwise have been.

A Real "Hoss" Race.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit you must seek such a track as you see at the old time country fair. Here comes an awkward flea bitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is hobbled and checked and goggled and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fust aids to the injured. Them straps that was cal'lated to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight, and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—David Lansing in Outing Magazine.

Dina Moe and Dina Mite.

Mr. Cracker, a young colored gentleman of our city, had just obtained employment in one of our department stores as an experienced porter, but after a short time proved to be unfit for the position. Being fired, he thereby gained the nickname of Fire Cracker. Fire Cracker was deeply in love with a young woman of his own race by the name of Miss Moe and after a short acquaintance found that her surname was Dina. He went to Dina Moe and said:

"Dina Moe, does you lub me?"

She quickly replied, "No."

Not being disheartened and at the same time remembering the motto he learned at school, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again," he went to Dina Moe again and said:

"Dina Moe, could you learn to lub me?"

Dina this time rolled the white of her eyes and, looking Fire Cracker in the face, answered:

"Dina—Mite!"—Judge's Library.

Mansfield's Fancy Collar.

Richard Mansfield, when a mere boy, was playing the leading role in a tragedy, in the last scene of which he was strangled. Sometimes, however, the actor who was to simulate strangling him became too realistic. Several times he nearly incapacitated the principal player for finishing his great scene. It came to such a pass that drastic measures had to be taken. One evening, in the greenroom, Mansfield sidled up to the muscular player who was to strangle him. The latter noted a strange addition to Mansfield's costume. Instead of the collaret of lace it was his wont to wear, bound about his neck was a leather band thickly studded with prongs.

"And what is that for?" he asked.

"Oh, that?" replied Mansfield, with the rising inflection and a smile in his voice; "that is merely a trifle, a mere trifle to defer the collection of my life insurance. Most inconveniently the healthy condition of my neck and throat is necessary for the pursuance of my profession and the earning of my daily bread."

The other actor saw the point and apologized. Mansfield took off the collar and never after suffered at his companion player's hands in the big scene.

Dissolving Mergers.

"Two churches here now, eh? The town only boasted one last year."

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"You must have had a revival."

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Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximim 58 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, T.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M., 9 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably rain in mountain district; Thursday rain, fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—March 4.

Sun Rises.....6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 30 min
High water at Southport 9:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:15 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Fore has returned from a business trip to the Northern markets

—Mr. G. C. Johnson, of Fairwater, N. C., is in the city on a short business trip.

—Miss Lilly McNeill, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Eliza Peden, of Laurinburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northam, on Wrightsville Sound.

—In the published list of honor students of the Senior Class (1908) of Princeton University appear the names of Messrs. Empie Latimer and Harding Johnson, Jr., to both of whom Wilmington is "down home." Friends of these young gentlemen will be gratified to know of their success at the famous university.

—Mr. W. B. Drake, of Bennetsville, S. C., has returned to his home after a visit to his son, Mr. William B. Drake, Jr., assistant cashier of the Southern National Bank. Mr. Drake was accompanied to Wilmington by his daughter, Miss May Drake, who during her short stay in the city made many friends. Mr. Drake is one of the largest cotton growers in his section and also conducts a large general merchandise and drug store.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

Will Investigate Charges Preferred Against Saloon Keeper.

The special liquor license committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. O'Brien, Northrop and French, will meet at the City Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock to investigate the charges of violation of the license regulations of the city by Mr. J. B. J. Sandlin, a well known saloon keeper on Second street. The case was reported to Chief Williams by Officer M. C. Huggins and the chief in turn reported the matter to the Mayor, who sent for all the parties concerned and had them make affidavit as to the circumstances of the case. The charge is selling liquor to females which is a violation punishable with a revocation of license. The matter came up before the Board of Aldermen Monday night and was referred to the committee for immediate investigation and report to a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Sandlin will doubtless be represented by counsel and will make a hard fight to prove his innocence of the charge.

OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde the Offering For Tonight.

For the second night's offering the Osman Stock Company presented "A Dangerous Double" at the Academy. The play was presented before a large audience last night and was well received. The cast did fine work and the production was prettily made. The vaudeville features, especially the "stunt" of the one-legged dancer and the drawings of the cartoon artist, were big and pleasing and each was accorded several encores. The vaudeville is among the best ever presented in Wilmington and alone makes up an entire performance.

Tonight the vaudeville bill will be entirely changed and something swell will be offered. The bill for tonight will be a giant production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The company makes a specialty of this play, carrying special electrical effects, and so did not wish to omit it from its repertoire here. A big revival of the weird, wonderful play is promised.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Sol Sternberger and Mrs. Julius Sternberger while driving in a small pony rig at Front and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, were thrown from the vehicle and quite painfully but not seriously hurt. A runaway horse attached to a wagon being operated for the Southern Express Company, came dashing down Chesnut street and struck the smaller vehicle in which the ladies were riding, completely overturning it. The ladies were carried into Peterson & Rulfs' store and later sent to their homes in a carriage, both suffering from severe nervous shock, but only Mrs. Sol. Sternberger being otherwise injured. She received a few bruises and scratches about the face.

Their Infant Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swain, No. 1021 South Front street, will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant son, Kennet M., aged 10 months and 27 days, which occurred yesterday morning. The remains will be taken this afternoon to the former home of the family at South port for interment.

Love may make the world go round, but it takes a little jealousy to accelerate its speed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, a full attendance of all members and ladies interested being desired.

—The Norwegian steamer Britannic, 1,456 tons, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to C. D. Mafflitt and will receive cargo of crossties and piling for L. J. Merriman's Panama Canal contracts.

—By deed filed for record yesterday The American Suburban Corporation transferred to W. A. McGirt, for $10 and other considerations, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 25, according to the official plan of Carolina Beach.

—In the police court yesterday Frank Jones, colored, was found not guilty of an attempt to rob a Greek restaurant man as he was charged. Gussie White, Meta Dixon and Estelle White, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for engaging in an affray Monday night at Ruth Hall, were fined $5 and costs each, except the first named, who was sent to the farm for 30 days.

BUSTER BROWN EXHIBIT.

All Children Invited to Reception This Afternoon.

Buster Brown and his famous dog Tige extend a most cordial invitation for all the little folks to meet them this afternoon in the old Red Men's Hall, opposite Front street market house, for an entertainment which they will give free of charge. The hours are from 4 to 5 o'clock and incidentally the children will be told something of the famous Buster Brown footwear for which Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, of this city, is the sole agent. The little folks will each be given a souvenir of their visit and the hour will be a most pleasant and entertaining one for all who attend.

Daughters of Isabella.

The Daughters of Isabella, the ladies' branch of the Knights of Columbus, last night in their hall on Third street, gave a delightful social and dance, which was attended by a large number of members and friends. The decorations were pretty in red, white and blue and during the evening dainty refreshments were served. The dance was led by Mr. J. M. Hines and was quite enjoyable for the 35 or 40 couples who took part. In a voting contest for the most popular young lady, Miss Pearl McEntee won the prize, a handsome bar pin, while in a similar contest for young men, Mr. J. M. Hines captured the prize, a very handsome scarf pin. The affair was highly pleasing to all in attendance.

Prominent Salvationists.

Major Elizabeth Barter, Adjutant Hattie Core and Adjutant Quirk, all of Baltimore and prominent officers of the Salvation Army, will arrive in the city today from Charlotte on an official visit to the local post and will speak at special meetings in the hall, No. 27 North Front street, both tonight and tomorrow night. All are invited to hear them.

Dr. McMillan No Better.

The friends of Dr. J. D. McMillan, of Lumberton, who underwent an operation in the hospital here Sunday morning, will regret to know that last night at 10 o'clock there was very little, if any change, in his condition for the better and his recovery is regarded as very doubtful. He is under the care of Dr. D. W. Bulluck.

Reception Eenjoyable.

The reception last night to Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, their new pastor, by the congregation of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, was a delightful affair in every respect and a large number of people were present. Quite a number of members of St. Paul's church were present also to welcome the new pastor to the city.

NO TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

Famous Hartje Conspiracy Case is Nearing the End.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pittsburg, Pa., Mch. 3.—Contending that the prosecution had failed to present evidence to support either the charge of conspiracy or subordination of perjury, upon which Augustus Hartje, a millionaire paper manufacturer; John L. Welshons, his friend and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly employed as coachman for the Hartje family, have been on trial for over a week, attorneys for these defendants today announced that no testimony would be offered in defense.

Attorneys for Hartje and Welshons in announcing that they would call no witnesses in defense, asked the court to give the jury peremptory instructions to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the evidence had supported the charges.

Judge MacFarlane decided to hear arguments on the question and dismissed the jury until tomorrow morning. Opposing counsel occupied the remainder of the day in arguments, at the conclusion of which the Judge said he would announce his decision in the morning.

Attorney John Marion for the dedense laid particular stress on the contention that under the laws of Pennsylvania, a husband with others could not be made a co-defendant in a suit for conspiracy against his wife.

Attorney for the prosecution, in making their argument were frequently interrupted by Judge MacFarlane, who said it was a question whether they had not taken the sting from their arguments by presenting testimony to the jury detrimental to their claims

The attorneys contended that this should not outweigh the positive facts which they aver, show an attempt, a motive and a consummation of the conspiracy charge and that the case is clearly one for the Judge to determine.

—Thomasville, Mch. 3.—Work on the belt line is progressing nicely, already the rails having been laid about half the distance and the trestles along this much of the track have been completed, and soon cars will run over the line as far as completed.

Roors open 7 P. M.; curtain 7:15. Crystal Palace Amateur night. **

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

(Continued from first page.)

Hon. H. L. Godwin could not be present and speak on the "Reclamation of Swamp Lands" as he had expected, stating that he had received a communication from Mr. Godwin giving his views upon this important subject to North Carolina, predicating his position in regard to this matter on the action of the government as to irrigation in the West. Mr. Taylor paid high tribute to the usefulness of Mr. Godwin in Congress, his zeal, his plodding endurance and his interest in the affairs of his district.

The toastmaster read a telegram from Congressman Jno. H. Small, expressing his regret at being unable to attend and assuring the Chamber of his interest in all its enterprises.

Mr. Taylor presented Mr. C. N. Evans, who spoke intimately and clearly of the "Attitude of Wilmington Banks Through the Panic." Mr. Evans told especially of the relation of the city banks to the smaller institutions in the country. While dealing largely with statistics, the figures given by Mr. Evans were live and interesting and made a great showing for the banks of Wilmington and North Carolina.

After the set speeches were over, the toastmaser introduced in lieu of Judge Neal, "Judge" Springer, the distinguished mayor of the City of Wilmington, who responded in a very eloquent address, referring to the primacy of Wilmington and this section industrially and agriculturally.

The toastmaster announced that through the courtesy of Collector of Customs Keith and Captain J. H. Quinan, members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests for the evening, are invited to take a trip down the river this morning, leaving the city at 10 o'clock on the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole.

Major Schumm, commanding the army post at Fort Caswell, was the next speaker and responded first with an invitation to members of the Chamber on their visit on the morrow to visit the fortifications at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and then with a plea for a closer relation and understanding between the people generally and the United States army. He was heard with much interest and great pleasure.

Captain Earl I. Brown was introduced and was glad of the opportunity of being present and assuring the people of Wilmington that he would do everything possible consistent with his duty as an agent of the United States government to provide here a waterway adequate to the business of the port. He gave an interesting review of the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement from its earliest stages and spoke intimately and authoritatively of the existing projects for the development of the port. To give an idea of the vast amount of work now going on here, Captain Brown stated that during December the expenses of the Wilmington office were $37,000 or a little more than a thousand dollars a day. He said that before the first of July he expected to begin work on the great inland waterway and predicted that the project by the next session of Congress would be extended to the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river. His remarks with reference to the upper Cape Fear were greeted with equally as much applause as were his references to the other improvements.

Capt. Quinan responded happily to an introduction, saying that the president of the Chamber of Commerce was in command at that time and he was under orders. Captain Quinan's response was possibly the happiest of the evening and his remarks were punctuated with frequent and enthusiastic applause. He spoke with interest of the revenue cutter service and his pleasure at being stationed at Wilmington, declaring the people here the most hospitable and kindly he had met in the 26 years of his experience in the service.

Dr. Sprague, in charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine station, was introduced and spoke very happily of the service, extending an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce to visit the station upon their visit today.

Dr. C. H. Lavinder, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in this city, closed the official responses in a neat address which was warmly applauded.

Collector of Customs Keith made a few brief remarks in regard to the Customs House bill in Congress and after President Taylor had thanked the visitors for their attendance and had expressed pleasure at what the morrow had in store for all in the trip down the river, the banquet came to a close.

The Menu.

The menu was a tempting one and was served in splendid manner by the management of the hotel. The various courses were served by a corps of well trained waiters under the generalship of that Chesterfield of any dining room, William D. Polite, and the occasion passed off smoothly in every respect. The menu card read as follows:

Bluepoints Martini
Celery Olives Salted Almonds

Broiled Carolina Shad au Beurre
Pommes Julienne
Tomatoes Cucumbers Sauterne

Filet of Tenderloin Aux Champignons
Lettuce Pontet Canet
Asparagus on Toast Sauce Hollandaise

Sorbet au Marischin
Roast Quail Stuffed Maitre de Hotel
Garden Peas Mumms

Neapolitan Cream en Form
Fancy Cake
Roquefort Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Coffee
El Principe de Gales.
Cream Dementhe
Cigarettes

March 3, 1908.

The officers of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are President J. A. Taylor; Vice President S. P. McNair; Secretary and Treasurer and Traffic Manager James Kyle; Executive Committee, Messrs. R. A. Parsley, W. E. Worth, H. M. Chase, Sam Bear, and John S. McEachern. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner last night to whom all in attendance are due their profound thanks was composed of Messrs. H. M. Chase, J. A. Arringdale and John S. McEachern.

Great Sunday School Contest.

In a very interesting "blue" and "red" contest for members which has been in progress at Southside Baptist Sunday School since the first of January, the "blues" were declared the winners at the conclusion last night by 192 to 151. The "blues" celebrated their victory with a reception last night at the home of Capt. J. H. Curtis, No. 714 South Fifth street, about 100 being present and enjoying the evening to its fullest extent. Delightful refreshments were served and informal addresses were made by Capt. Curtis, Rev. G. A. Martin and Mr. R. B. Moore. Prizes were awarded to Miss Pearl Bryan and little Miss Belle Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Misses Annie Walker and Mr. H. Thomas, while the serving committee was composed of Misses Mollie Holton, Gertrude Sykes, Della Wishart, Maggie Simons and Mr. Jesse Batson.

Services at St. Andrew's.

Great interest is being manifested in the meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this week, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson having delivered two powerful sermons yesterday to large congregations, the subject for the afternoon being "Growth in Grace and at Night, "The Holy Spirit." To accomodate the large crowds it has been found necessary to move out of the lecture room and commencing tonight the services will be held in the auditorium and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Color Gossip.

Have human beings, like animals, a tendency to clothe themselves in colors that reproduce the prevailing tone of their surroundings? There is another question for scientists who have discovered that different colors produce differing effects on the health and disposition of individuals. At all events color conventions in different parts of the world are decidedly at a variance. For example, while we use black in mourning the Chinese wear white gowns, white caps, white shoes and white ties on their cues. The royal color in Europe is purple—a hue of red, not of violet, as often misrepresented. In China the imperial color is yellow, and a certain shade of yellow may not be worn by the common people, but is conferred upon high officials as a great distinction.

Some individual color preferences are historical. Cleopatra loved yellow; Mme. de Pompadour delighted in a charming mixture of pink and blue; Napoleon's first empress, Josephine, wore the daring combination of black, white and emerald green, while Eugene Field boldly declares that—

Any color, so long as it's red,
Is good enough for me.

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THE WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

FOUR NAVAL OFFICERS

All Experts in Turret Construction and Ammunition Manufacture Testify in Defense of the American Navy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 3.—Four naval officers, all experts in turret construction and ammunition manufacture, today testified before the Senate Naval Committee in defense of the American navy against all forms of detraction.

Three of the witnesses—Professor P. R. Alger, Instructor in Mathematics at the naval academy and a member of the special board on turrets; Commander F. F. Fletcher and Lieutenant Commander V. O. Chase, spoke in detail concerning turret accidents and the methods that have been adopted to make the turrets safe. None of these officers seemed to think there was great danger from the direct hoist, if some changes were made to provide more effective screening between the ammunition handling room and the big guns.

Professor Alger defended the American navy against the criticism made by Commander Sims, that poor marksmanship was shown at Santiago. He declared that American gunnery was as good as that in any navy at that time, and that at the present time there was no navy in the world that would surpass the American in straight shooting. Lieutenant Commander Joseph Staus testified in regard to government powder manufacture.

Rear Admiral Cowles, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment tomorrow will tell of the explosion on the Missouri. He was in command of that vessel when this explosion, the worst in the history of the American navy occurred.

Professor P. R. Alger, who was for 14 years attached to the bureau or ordnance also testified as to the excellence of American turret construction. He described the Missouri accident and said that never again will fire get into the magazines in that manner, for the copper flaps covering the apertures through which powder is passed are always kept in place.

Professor Alger commented on the gunnery at Santiago and said that since that time there had been a "revival of gunnery due largely to Commander Sim's campaign for the installation of the telescope sights for big guns which were adopted from the British. He said the guns were all right at Santiago but the men had not learned how to shoot them. He asserted, however, at that time, no other navy knew how to shoot and that no navy could shoot better than the American navy at the present time.

The finding of foreign substances in sacks of powder, put up as charges, was explained by Professor Alger, who said that "such gross carelessness" was not possible now because since the appointment of Admiral Converse as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, a system of inspection had been inaugurated. The discovery of scraps of iron, fragments of wood and in one case, a loaded revolver cartridge was due to the practice of having officers on board ship weigh loads of powder. He had heard of only three instances out of thousands of sacks of powder where foreign matter had been found.

Lieutenant Commander Joseph Straus, on duty at the proving ground at Indian Head, testified as to the cost of government manufacture of powder. The plant at Indian Head turns out 500 pounds of powder a day, at a cost of about 45 cents a pound. The government pays for powder manufactured at private plants 69 cents a pound.

Lieutenant Commander V. O. Chase of the Bureau of Ordnance explained in detail the changes being made in turret construction with a view to safeguarding against accidents.

Commander F. F. Fletcher, a naval expert on the subject of turret construction and particularly on the subject of ammunition hoists, declared that Rear Admiral Converse had given an excellent discription of turrets and hoists in the navies of the world. "The American device of a straight hoist," he said, "is similar to five-sixths of all the hoists in use and therefore are not the senseless experiments some critics have charged."

He said that there had been forty or fifty accidents in the French and other foreign navies where powder had burned in the handling rooms of ships without causing explosion. He agreed with Admirals Converse, Capps and Mason that the turrets can be made safe, in accordance with late designs at a comparatively small cost.

Senator Perkins questioned Commander Fletcher about the statement of Commander Sims that the American navy at Santiago gave a poor exhibition of marksmanship. The witness said that from all the records he had ever seen or heard of, no navy could have done better shooting at that time.

BLANCHE WALSH SERIOUSLY ILL

Celebrated Actress is Hurried to Sanitarium in Private Car.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Mch. 3.—Despatches from Shreveport, La., say that Blanche Walsh, the actress, was taken critically ill there tonight and that a private car was ordered to hurry her to a Memphis sanitarium. Nervous breakdown was given as the cause of the actress' illness. She had expected to play in Shreveport tonight.

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ARRESTS IN CHICAGO

Police are Determined to Stamp Out Anarchy and Will Have Assistance of City, State and Federal Authorities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 3.—While city, State and Federal authorities put the plans on foot today to stamp out anarchy in Chicago, the police department pursued with new vigor its search through the haunts of radicals in the Ghetto district for anarchists who might have a possible connection with the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippy yesterday. The net results of police activity during the day and evening was the rounding up of nine suspects. These arrests which the police considered important, were made in the afternoon.

A man who gave his name as Harry Goldstein and who is said to be an agent of the Edelstadt Society, an anarchistic organization at 427 Union street, was taken into custody at Halsted and West 14th street while distributing hand bills or a rabid anarchistic nature. Two other suspects whose names were withheld, were arrested and subjected to a rigid examination. One was taken at Halsted and West Taylor streets and the other at Washington street and Fifth avenue in the Loop district. A clew secured early in the day led to the arrest of Isadore Maron, who for a time was believed to be the "curly haired" companion of Averbuch, the would-be assassin, as described to the police by Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man. This was later decided to be not the case, but Maron admitted sufficient association with Chicago anarchists to warrant his being held.

Another clew led to the arrest of M. Abramovitz, 20 years old, a Russian Jew, a student at the University of Chicago night school and employed as a printer. His "sweating" by the police lasted until late in the evening. The others under arrest were held because of their affiliation with anarchistic societies.

The organized movement against anarchy by the authorities began with a conference at the home of Chief Shippy, in which Mayor F. A. Busse and Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler took part. It resulted in a meeting being arranged for tomorrow at which the mayor, the police officials and State's Attorney Healey will try to work out a plan of co-operation. United States District Attorney Sims also met a number of city officials in the Mayor's office and the question of Federal assistance in crushing out anarchy was taken up. It was conceded that the efforts of the various branches of authority should be directed toward the suppressing of the propaganda of anarchy and of meetings where incendiary harangues are made.

Mr. Sims, after the conference, declined to discuss the measures contemplated, but said that any steps that may be under contemplation by the Federal authorities will depend upon the procedure of the city and State officials.

In regard to possible municipal legislation aimed at agitators, it was said that new ordinances woul dprobably be introduced at a special meeting of the city council Thursday afternoon.

TO GET RID OF ANARCHISTS

Commissioners of Immigration are to Aid The Police.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 3.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor today issued a sweeping order to all Commissioners of Immigration and Immigrant Inspectors in charge, directing them to confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions with a view to "securing the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation."

The order of Secretary Straus follows:

"To all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge:

"It is hereby directed that, with a view to promptly obtaining definite information with regard to alien anarchists and criminals, located in the United States, you will confer fully with the chief of police, or the chief of the secret service of the city in which you are located, furnishing such official with detailed information with regard to the meaning of the term 'Anarchist' as used in the immigration act of February 20, 1907, and with regard to the inhibition of that statute against aliens of the criminal classes, explaining the powers and limitations imposed by said statute upon the immigration officials with respect to such persons.

"You should call to the attention of the chief of police, or chief of detectives, the definition of 'Anarchist' contained in Sections 2 and 38 of the act of February 20, 1907, and the provisions of Section 2, placing within the excluded classes 'persons who have been convicted of, or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude,' pointing out that if any such person is found within the United States within three years after landing or entry therein he is amenable to deportation under the provisions of Section 21 of said act. The co-operation of said officials should be requested, making it clear that in order that any particular anarchist or criminal may be deported, evidence must be furnished showing (1) that the person in question is an alien subject to the immigration acts; (2) that he is an anarchist or criminal, as designated in the statute; (3) the date of his arrival in the United States which must be within three years of the date of his arrest; (4) the name of the vessel or of the transportation line by which he came, if possible and (5) the name of the country from whence he came, the details with respect with the last three items being kept at the various ports of entry in such a manner as to be available if information is furnished with respect to anarchist's name, the date of his arrival, and the port of entry.

"It is desired that the above indicated steps shall be taken at once and that no proper effort shall be spared to secure and retain the co-operation of the local police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the provisions of the statute relating to deportation."

Situation in New York.

New York, Mch. 3.—The order of Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor for the deportation of such aliens, anarchists and criminals as the law can reach will be enforced promptly and vigorously by the local and Federal authorities working in harmony with the municipal police.

Commissioner of Immigration Watchorn is keenly alive to the situation and his subordinates are already schooled in what is expected of them. United States District Attorney Stimson intimated that no time would be lost by the Federal officers in complying with the instructions of the department.

Police Commissioner Bingham tonight stated that the local police were now exercising every precautionary measure possible.

It is known that conferences between several Federal authorities will be held tomorrow and it is understood that a representative of the immigration service will confer with Mr. Bingham on a plan of joint action to be mapped out.

Despite qualified denials, justified by the secret nature of the work, it is known that a systematic campaign against those suspected of anarchistic sympathies has been quietly waged in this city for months. Special detectives are scattered throughout the Wall Street section, the neighborhoods of the wealthy receive special attention and the haunts of the suspected are closely watched.

A report that Archbishop Farley, head of the Catholic church in New York, had been threatened by anarchists reached Commissioner Bingham today but he would not confirm it later.

Commissioner Bingham said that there was no evidence that the Western anarchists had Eastern connections.

TRYING TO UNLOAD.

Receivers Want Government to Purchase Exposition Site.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 3.—The receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company with their attorneys, appeared today before the House Committee on Naval Affairs and advocated the purchase by the government of the 350 acres composing the exposition site to be used by the United States as a naval and coaling station.

The price asked is $2,500,000, and a bill for the purchase has been introduced by Representative Maynard, of Virginia. The committee was informed that in addition to the $870,000 loan owed to the government, the debts of the exposition company aggregate $1,000,000, exclusive of liabilities to stockholders; so that the whole of the $2,500,000 purchase price is needed to straighten out the company's affairs. The committee reached no decision.

BLACKSTONE REPORT ACCEPTED

Virginia House of Delegates Will Try the Judge on March 25.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 3.—The Virginia legislature accepted the report of the Blackstone committee this morning. The House of Delegates directs that the trial take place March 25, so that Judge Blackstone can be given 20 days legal notice. The House also passed a resolution extending the session for thirty days to consider the Blackstone matter only. The Senate has not yet concurred in the resolution. Blackstone will be tried on two specific charges, one of immorality and one of neglect of official duty.

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OHIO FOR TAFT

Foraker and Dick are Sent Way Back To Set Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., March 3.—The Republicans of Ohio who met today in State convention placed the entire party machinery of the State in the hands of William H. Taft and his political followers, and dealt a staggering blow to the interests of Senators Foraker and Dick, by wiping off the State Central Committee every man who was known to have any bias in their favor.

Every member of the new State Committee is a Taft man. Walter E. Brown, of Toledo was re-elected chairman, and Nalcoln Karshner of Columbus, secretary.

The committee of permanent organization decided tonight to report in favor of Attorney General Wade I. Ellis for permanent chairman. The pictures of Senators Foraker and Dick were hung in the convention hall and the platform which will be presented tomorrow has in it tonight a plank commending the "Ohio Representatives in Congress" without, however, mentioning any of them by name. At the same time another plank which is also in the platform tonight strongly endorsed the passage of the railway rate bill which was opposed in Congress by Senator Foraker.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the State Central Committee who announced that the temporary organization of the convention would be Chairman, James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior; Secretary, R. M. Switzer. The mention of Secretary Garfield's name was the signal for an outbreak of applause which was deepened when he advanced to the front of the platform to deliver his address. Cheers greeted every mention of Taft and the prediction that Ohio was about to furnish another president created a bedlam of approval.

Following the announcement of the names of the committeemen, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Governor Andrew L. Harris will be re-nominated for another term by acclamation.

Every mention of his name today called forth enthusiastic cheers.

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL.

Five Democratic Senators Will Vote For Its Passage.

Washington, Mch. 3.—A careful canvass of the Senate to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the Aldrich currency bill indicates that when the bill comes to a vote there will be more Democratic Senators recorded for it than Republican Senators against it. Since the speech by Senator Smith, of Michigan, in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the measure, it has been stated persistently that there is a Republican defection that endangers the passage of the bill, Senator Smith today announced that he will vote for the bill. He will go on record as favoring the amendment to eliminate railroad bonds as security for the emergency circulation, but if this is lost as is probable, the failure of his effort will not turn him against the measure as a whole. Senator Smith takes the position that "it is the Aldrich bill or nothing."

Several dates for a vote have been suggested from time to time, but for one reason or another, it has been necessary to postpone the time. The reason for the delay, as stated on the floor today by Senator Aldrich, is that several Senators who desire to speak have been compelled to postpone their remarks by other business or illness, in preparing their arguments. It appears now that not more than half a dozen Republicans will vote against the measure. Of these Senators Nelson, LaFollette and Heyburn are already on record. They may make speeches in opposition. Senator Clapp, the colleague of Senator Nelson, and Senator Stephenson, the colleague of Senator LaFollette, are said to be in favor of the bill. Senator Borah, of Idaho, is against the railroad bond feature, but has not decided how he will vote on the bill. Five Democratic Senators have signified their intention to vote for its passage.

Roors open 7 P. M.; curtain 7:15. Crystal Palace Amateur night. **

DOINGS AT RALEIGH

(Continued from first page.)

one from the State Board of Internal Improvements, directed by Gov. Glenn to investigate and report to him on the recent hazing outrage at the A. & M. College, has completed his report and submitted it to the Governor. In brief it is said that the college has severe regulations against hazing and that they are being enforced by the faculty, three students having been expelled for former hazing and two for the most recent one. The Senior class has joined hands with the faculty demonstrating that brutal hazing will not be tolerated. He recommends that none of the students be required to testify under oath as to their knowledge of hazers but that there be a distinct understanding that if there is a repetition of hazing, then the students will be required to testify under oath and a most rigid criminal punishment be meted out to any who refuse to testify and those who are found to be guilty of participation in hazings. It is understood 'his course will be taken and that this will be the end of the matter so far as the recent hazing is concerned.

The Supreme Court heard arguments today in appeals from the fifth judicial district as follows: Fuller vs. Mercer, dismissed by consent; Bowen vs. Railroad Co., New Hanover, by Jno. D. Bellamy for railroad company, Marsden Bellamy and McClammy, for plaintiff; Rockley vs. Roberts, Duplin, by J. D. Kerr for plaintiff, Stevens for defendant; Jones vs. Norris, Duplin, Williams by brief for plaintiff, Stevens for defendant; Dunn vs. Oettinger, Lenoir, Monroe for plaintiff, Land and Rouce for defendant; Supply Co. vs. Frick and Person, handed up under Rule five. Campbell vs. Cronly, New Hanover, handed up under Rule 10; Brown vs. Hobbs, Duplin, by J. D. Kerr, and F. R. Cooper for plaintiff, Stevens for defendant; Moffitt vs. Hammerland, New Hanover, by McClammy for the defendant; Bank vs. Pergoy vs. Jenkins, New Hanover, McClammy for defendant, E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff. will be concluded Wednesday morning by J. D. Bellamy for defendant, thus clearing the calendar.

Newbern, Mch. 3.—Mr. Priest Pryor, engineer on the N. & S. Railroad, has been for two days in the Stewart Sanatorium in a dazed state and uncertain mental condition. Last Thursday night while at his home on National avenue he was sitting dozing with his family and about 10 o'clock his wife went out on the porch to shut the blinds. When she did so, Mr. Pryor roused up, got a pistol and shot. He seemed to think there were burglars trying to enter the house and when he learned that he had shot at his wife, he ran into the hall and shot twice and left by the back door. Parties searched for him all night and he was found near the Ice Factory about 5 o'clock the next morning in a dazed condition and with two wounds in his head. They are only flesh wounds and while he was unconscious for over a day, yet he is rapidly recovering and expects to be out in a few days.

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New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Waynesville, Mch. 3.—Rev. F. B. Raymond, pastor of the Baptist church here, astonished his congregation Sunday night by announcing at the close of the service that he expects to be married next Thursday afternoon to Miss Myra Osborne, of Clyde.

—Wilson, Mch. 3.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house last night and an athletic association was organized. A committee was appointed to represent Wilson here next Tuesday, when representatives of various cities will meet here to organize an Eastern Carolina baseball league.

—Durham, Mch. 2.—The depot at University Station was broken into and robbed last night and at the same time a number of mail pouches that were being held there to be sent to Chapel Hill were cut open and robbed. It is not known at this time just how much the robber or robbers secured.

—Asheville, Mch. 3.—Ebe Mack, the young man who was stabbed in a pool room here last week and seriously injured, is slightly improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery. His wound, a five-inch gash through the right lung, was at first reported as fatal. His assailant has not yet been apprehended.

—Newbern, Mch. 3.—The government lighthouse tender Jessamine, with headquarters at Baltimore, is coaling at Redmond's wharf. This vessel has the care of about 100 lighthouses along the coast of Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina, and is of the old "side-wheeler" pattern with walking beam engine.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Secretary C. B. Byant is busily engaged in preparing the programme for the 12th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held in Richmond, Va., in May. The meeting, while it does not promise to equal the Philadelphia convention last year, will be a most interesting one.

—Wilson, Mch. 3.—Yesterday morning, near here, Will Lewis, a white farmer, while drunk, knocked his wife in the head with an axe, killing her. Lewis had been drinking heavily for a week and on several occasions threatened to kill his wife and children. Lewis made his escape, but officers are confident of capturing him. bloodhounds are being used.

—High Point, Mch. 3.—Mrs. John S. Welborn, of this city, drew $20 out of the bank Saturday afternoon and while she went to supper left it in a hand-bag in the hall. Returning she discovered that bag and contents were gone. She had noticed a man around the bank when she withdrew the money and she thinks he probably watched her movements and eventually got the hand-bag. The officers are working on a clue.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: An event of much significance in State Republican circles was the mailing last night by Mr. D. Kirby Pope of his resignation as assayer of the Charlotte mint. This position Mr. Pope has held three years or longer, being appointed by President Roosevelt. The job pays a comfortable salary, the duties are not especially arduous and it is hence regarded as a rich, ripe and juicy plum by those who are in line to lay hands upon it.

—Newton, Mch. 3.—Yesterday afternoon quite late Henry Sigman shot Henry Hudson in the abdomen and Hudson is not expected to live. Both men had been in Newton all day and had got drunk on Peruna and started for their homes. When two miles from Newton they got into a scuffle but soon got angry when Sigman, who had a shotgun, leveled it at Hudson and fired at close range. Hudson's brother came hastily to town for a physician, saying he thought the man would be dead on his return. The sheriff has gone to arrest Sigman.

—Greensboro, Mch. 2.—W. E. Perry, a barber of this city, attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting himself in front of his former wife's home at Revolution Mills, the bullet entering his right temple and fracturing his skull. The physician who extracted the bullet says the man is in a most precarious condition. Perry was arrested here a few weeks ago and placed in jail on the charge of having committed murder in Chester, S. C. At the preliminary hearing he was released for the lack of evidence to connect him with the crime.

—Salisbury, Mch. 3.—The condition of Mrs. John Barringer, whose throat was so badly cut by her husband late Saturday night, remains practically unchanged and she is still critically ill. It transpires that Barringer himself is also pretty badly damaged in the throat and hands. He contends that his wife first attacked him with a razor, that he seized a pistol which was in the house, fired it off in the air, afraid his infuriated spouse would get hold of it, and then wrestled the razor from her and cut her in self-defense. It is known that this household has been a scene of domestic unhappiness for some years.

—Asheville, Mch. 3.—Judge Pritchard will hear an interesting matter here Wednesday when J. D. Elliot, of Hickory, is cited to appear and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court for interfering with the management of the Seaboard Air Line, now under control of receivers. It is said that Mr. Elliot had a contract for building the freight terminals of the S. A. L. at Jacksonville; that the company owed him about $83,000 and that after the road went into the hands of a receiver it was agreed that he should have $12,500 to complete the contract. It is alleged that he now claims possesion of the property and refuses to deliver it into the custody of the receiver.

Flirting to Desperation.

[Original.]

Talk about flirts! I can tell you about a flirt that discounted all the flirts who ever lived.

Kate Bunting as a little girl was a "tomboy" from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet. She was a ranch girl and if she had been born a boy instead of a girl would have been one of the most desperate of desperadoes. As it was, she grew up a reckless, harum scarum creature, half horse, half girl, and if there was any more of her it was revolver. She could ride and shoot with the best riders and shots and wasn't afraid of a road agent, a whole tribe of Indians or a cyclone.

Kate was pretty and she was smart. Some thought her crack brained, but the method there was in that girl's madness was phenomenal. She had a soft brown eye that could look as innocent as an antelope's while she was hatching mischief. There wasn't a man within a hundred miles of her father's ranch but was in love with her, and man was the only animal she loved to hunt better than the wild game of the country. She would lasso one as easily as a mule.

Kate's father was an educated gentleman. He had been an attorney, but on account of failing health had gone west to become a ranchman. Kate found food for her flirt-powder in the young English and American swells who, after being graduated at universities, went into ranching. Kingsley Farrington, a younger son of a British baronet, and Royal Pyle, a New Yorker, finally distanced all others and came to a neck and neck race. Some thought Farrington would win on account of his noble connections in England, while others were willing to back Pyle because he was well fixed in a pecuniary way. Kate played one against the other, wearing them both out like a couple of blades constantly whetted on the same stone. After encouraging them for months she finally engaged herself to both of them. Not that she kept her engagement to one from the other. Not a bit of it. She told them both all about it and actually insisted on each congratulating her on her engagement to his rival. Then when they asked her which she intended to marry she said "both."

There was nothing for either to do but withdraw or let her play out the game in her own fashion. She had fascinated both so far that neither would do the former, so both were obliged to do the latter. They supposed she would lead them both up to the marriage ceremony, then throw the scales in favor of one. Either this or send them both after her other lovers. The truth is they were not sure what she would do, except that she would do something desperate.

And she did.

Her father went east one day and left her to her own sweet will. Two days before his return Kate notified each one of her suitors that she would expect him at the ranch house the next day at noon to be married. Upon inquiry each learned that the other had received the notification. On the day and at the hour appointed each got himself up in his best apparel and proceeded to keep the appointment, knowing or at least suspecting that the other would be there. They found the bride ready to receive them, and for a parson there was Oliver Shiverick, a young man who had left the ministry to turn sheep raiser, but who was still capable of performing marriage ceremonies. He adored Kate and would have willingly exploded his revolver under his ear if she had asked him to do so.

Each of the double grooms looked at his other self, at the clergyman, and at Kate. She had taken on that peculiar softness in her eye which indicated she was about to out-Herod Herod with some diabolical scheme. Nevertheless the grooms believed that one would be her husband.

Kate gave a hand to each, took them to an end of the room and, placing herself and them with their backs to a fireplace, called on the parson to perform the marriage ceremony. The grooms were perfectly obedient, each expecting something different from the girl's avowed intention, till the parson asked:

"Wilt thou, Kingsley Farrington and Royal Pyle, take this woman for your wedded wife?"

Neither groom supposed this double marriage had any meaning in law, but both answered:

"I will."

The question was put in the same form to Kate, who also answered:

"I will."

Then the parson pronounced the trio men and wife.

"Come," said the Englishman in a disappointed tone, "I supposed you would marry one of us."

"I have married both."

"Not legally."

"Yes, legally. I consulted my father as to that, and he says a person may marry simultaneously as many people as he or she likes, except in a territory under United States law, where there is a special act against it. Papa says that the laws reads, 'If any person being married shall hereafter marry, each offense shall be a felony,' but this is after once being married."

The husbands looked at each other with a blank stare.

"But since you seem befogged by so much legal erudition in your wife we'll leave it for papa to decide. He'll be at home this evening. Till then goodby, my dear husbands."

Well, the upshot of it all was that the marriage was annulled and Kate married the man who had performed the ceremony. FRANK P. CHENEY.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		48.	No. 42.
Lv	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar	Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar	Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar	Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar	New York	7:23 am	4:18 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar	Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 ar
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 a.
Ar	Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 p.
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar	Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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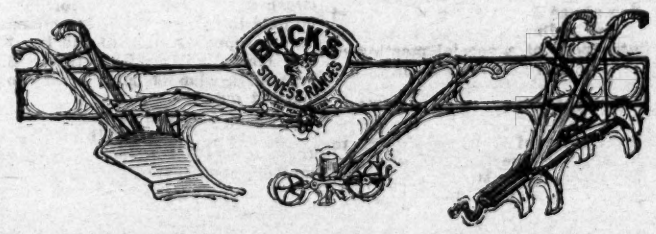

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$587,519.71	
Demand Loans	17,409 44	$604,929 15
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Gold Coin		270 00
Silver Coin		460 25
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.		1,696 00
Due From Banks		66,729 17
Total		$683,184 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Net Profits		31,126 70
Cashier's Checks		721 36
Certified Checks		52 94
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,500 00
Demand Certificates	$ 49,383.56	
Deposits	$547,399.99	$596,783 55
Total		$683,184 61

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

C. W. YATES,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

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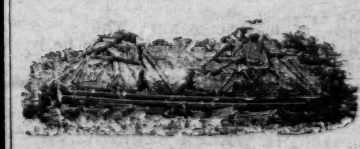

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	97
Rosin	341
Tar	75
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts—Same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; — barrels rosin; 180 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—329 bales, same day last year 457 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 3.—The market was nervous and irregular for cotton today with the close quiet and steady at an advance of 1 point on June but generally 2 to 6 points net lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points in response to indifferent cables, but quickly rallied on the strength of the May position, which received support from bull clique brokers, and which was also influenced by a continued demand from shorts.

Late months sold up to a net of 5 points and rose slowly in sympathy but offerings increased on the advance owing to realizing by scattering longs and during the later trading prices eased off to a little under the opening figures. The close was within a point or two of the lowest on active months with the exception of March which closed 6 points up from the bottom. Business was fairly active at the opening but ruled very quiet during the later session with smaller traders waiting for developments, and interest centering on the situation of the near positions, in which there is supposed to be a considerable short interest. Southern advices were generally bullish, reporting firm holders, and delayed farm work. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c net higher. Receipts continued light and the bulls are predicting a favorable set of week end figures.

Estimated receipts at the ports today 14,759 bales against 24,845 last week and 36,575 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,066 last week and 175,453 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 7,823 bales against 12,503 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling upland 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	10.60	10.65
April	——	10.72
May	10.80	10.78
June	——	10.66
July	10.55	10.56
August	10.39	10.36
October	10.04	10.03
December	10.05	10.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm; net receipts, 10,325.

New Orleans—Holiday.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 112.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,894.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 149.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 329.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 814.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 137.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,759; Continent 31,319.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 48,463; Great Britain 12,026; France 200; Continent 21,876; Japan 450.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,979,440; Great Britain 2,493,681; France 673,383; Continent 2.509,219; Japan 169.668; Mexico, 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 7,823.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 1-2; 401.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,663.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 195.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11; net receipts 422.

Total today—Net receipts 10,504; gross receipts 12,383; shipments 11,456; sales 3,111; stocks 288,887.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 3.—Cotton spot good business done, prices steady; American middling fair 6.73; good middling 6.37; middling 6.11; low middling 5.77; good ordinary 5.33; ordinary 4.83. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 11,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. March 5.67; March and April 5.67; April and May 5.67 1-2; May and June 5.69 1-2; June and July 5.68 1-2; July and August 5.65 1-2; August and September 5.57; September and October 5.49; October and November 5.42; November and December 5.38 1-2; December and January 5.39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—The dry goods market was more active in the jobbing houses today, sales of dress goods and silks being well attended. The export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are easy but some business is passing at low prices. Linings are moving in Southern markets, rather more freely than elsewhere. General line buying show improvement in a small way.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—The stock market was whipped into a semblance of ambition for a time today but soon the proceedings dropped back into a lethargic state with a reaction from the advance. Covering operations by shorts were assigned as a chief source of the demand, which was incited by a succession of incidents of the last day or two serving to make the shorts uneasy. Today there was printed in the financial district a specific statement attributed to Attorney General Bonaparte, that there was no intention on the part of Government authorities to move for an injunction against the payment of the Southern Pacific dividend on shares held in the Union Pacific control. The bear element in the speculation has been making much of this supposed intention to depress stocks, and they bought to cover with this development.

The numerous prosecutions announced on behalf of the Government against railroad companies for noncompliance with the safety device requirements of the law kept alive the subject of Governmental activities against corporations.

Monday and exchange markets were were dull and featureless. The rise in last week's reports from New York to a value of over $20,000,000 is explanatory of the restraint on any advancing tendency in the foreign exchange market.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,292,000. United States, 2s declined 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 377,400 shares

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mch. 3.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4; time loans steady, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 5 1-2 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterlin exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8670 to 4.8680 for demand and at 4.8360 to 4.8370 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollar 47 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	43 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	83
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	26 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co	25@27
American Locomotive	32 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	59 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	114
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77
Atchison	68 1-4
Atchison pfd	83 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	59@62
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 5-8
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	46 3-4
L. & N.	94 1-4
New York Central	94
Norfolk & Western	59 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112 5-8
People's Gas	86 1-4
Reading	95 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	75@80
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	22 1-4
Southern Pacific	68 1-8
Southern Railway	9 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	27 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	86 1-2@90
Va.-Car. Chemical	15
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	484
Western Union	47

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—Flour firm with a good demand for low grades.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm, no 2 red, 1.04 1-2 elevator. Options steady. May 1.07 1-2; July 1.02 1-2.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 71 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-8 net higher. May 71 3-4; July 69 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Firm; fair refining 3.37 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.87 1-2; molasses sugar 3.12 1-2; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee nominal; Cordova 9 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Quiet; receipts 11,346 packages, held first to thirds 24 to 29.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; receipts 12,142 cases State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white fancy 26 to 27; good to choice 24 to 25; brown and mixed fancy 23 to 24. Do firsts 21 to 22; Western and Southern firsts 21 1-2; seconds 21; thirds 20 to 20 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy, but steadied later in sympathy with strength of lard. Prime crude, 28 1-2; prime summer yellow, 37; off summer yellow, 36 1-4 to 36 3-4; good off summer yellow, 36 to 36 3-4; prime white, 38 to 39 1-2; prime yellow 39 to 39 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 2c per bushel today owing to brisk demand by shorts and bull leaders. At the close May delivery showed a net gain of 2 1-4 to 2 3-8. Corn was up 1 3-8. Oats were 1c higher. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 35c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.00 to 1.00 1-8; July 95 1-4; Sept. 92 1-4.

Corn—May 62 5-8; July 60 7-8; Sept. 60 1-8.

Oats—May, old 53 3-4; May, new 51 3-4; July, old 46; July new 43 3-4; Sept. 37 7-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.05; July 12.35.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.80; July 8.00.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.75; July 7.05.

Cash quotations were as follows;

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.13; No. 3, 98 to 1.12; No. 2 red 96 3-8 to 1.00 3-8.

No. 2 corn—60 to 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 to 63.

No. 2 oats—53 1-2 to 53 3-4; No. 2 white 52 1-2 to 54.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.70 to 11.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.55.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.37 1-2 to 6.62 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 3.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, March 3.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 49; sales, 75; receipts, 84; shipments, 465.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,206; receipts, 1,247; shipments, 4,100; stocks, 70,105. Quote: A, B, C, A.30; D, 3.37 1-2; E, 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; F, 3.42 1-2 to 3.45; G, 3.40 to 3.47 1-2; H, 3.45 to 3.50; I, 3.75; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., March 3.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 3, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—47 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—62 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—155 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—57 bales cotton; 75 casks spirits turpentine; 257 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—9 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—329 bales cotton; 97 casks spirits turpentine; 341 barrels rosin; 75 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Britannic (Nor.), 1,456 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from C. L. Dickinson and wife to Emma L. Draper of date the 23rd day of November, 1906, and recorded in Book 50 page 264 of the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land in the City of Wilmington, bounded as follows; to wit:

"Beginning at a point in the Western line of Second street Sixty-six (66) feet from its intersection with the Northern line of Nun street, runs thence Northwardly along said Western line of Second Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninenty (90) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Second street Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninety (90) feet to the Western line of Second street, the point of beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 113, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining."

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of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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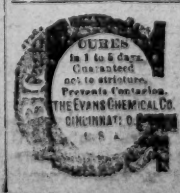

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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IN WEIGHING OF THE MAILS

Senate Discussed Pending Currency Bill and Its Modifications—Tillman Asks for Information About Court Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 3.—Senator Tillman wants to have the Comptroller of the Currency send to the Senate a detailed statement of all the loans made by National banks in New York city upon collateral security from June 1 to December 1, 1907, with the full names of borrowers, amounts of loans and lists of stocks and bonds deposited with each loan as collateral security with a statement whether tney are time or call loans and whether call loans are made by executive officers of the banks by order of the board of directors. This direction to the Comptroller of the Currency was embodied in a resolution submitted to the Senate by Mr. Tillman today.

A preamble to the resolution recites that banks in cities where stock exchanges are located, loan money of depositors which are trust funds upon worthless stocks and bonds, on terms that make such loans dangerous and make them a menace to the public.

Mr. Aldrich asked that the consideration of the resolution be postponed. Mr. Tillman wanted immediate action.

"Stock gambling," he said, "is recognized by a great many people as one of the most pernicious and devilish things that are being done in New York."

Senator Aldrich suggested that there were other places beside New York where stock gambling is practiced. Mr. Tillman said he would be glad to have the same information from all places where there are stock exchanges.

"I am willing to let it go over," he said, "to see what special interests are jeopardized." Consideration of the resolution was postponed.

In the House.

The charge that the government had been robbed of over $70,000,000 since 1880 by railroads carrying the mails was made on the floor of the House today by Mr. Lloyd, Missouri. He referred to the new system of weighing the mails recently introduced by the Postmaster General and declared that it was an admission that the postoffice department had allowed the people of the country to be mulcted out of the sum stated. He demanded to know why suits had not been instituted against the railroads to recover this money. No suits, he charged, had been filed and none suggested.

"I call upon the chairman of the committee to audit and control the expenses of the postoffice department," he exclaimed, "to investigate that department and ascertain whether there is anything wrong in it."

Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, the chairman, pledged a careful investigation into the subject.

Mr. Lloyd, referring to the retirement of Mr. Madden, the Third Assistant Postmaster General and the proposition to drop 22 postoffice inspectors, declared that they were from the beginning all "marked" men because of their connection in one way or another with the suppression of certain publications. "We have too much beauracracy," he explained. "We need more laws and less departmental rule."

In the course of general discussion on the tariff and financial questions Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, upbraided the Republicans for the failure to enact legislation which he said the people were demanding. The Republican party, he declared, for more than 40 years had fostered false theories.

"You," he said, addressing the Republican side, "plundered the treasury, when you saw fit you overturned the rights of the States and sat with your hands upon the necks of the common citizen, you appeal to none but the power of wealth and monopoly, and yet," he said, "you have successfully run the gamut."

"The Republicans," said he, "had fooled the people, not once, not twice, but all the time." If, he continued, he were compelled to designate the leading characteristics of the Republican party he would say: "It is the most sublime, the most stupendous fakir in all the history of the world."

FOR LATIMER'S SUCCESSOR

General Assembly of South Carolina Takes One Ballot—No Result.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—The General Assembly of South Carolina convened in extra session tonight for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Senator Latimer who died recently. One ballot was taken in each house tonight without result. The total vote was as follows: F. B. Gary, 65; LeGrand G. Walker, 42; W. L. Mauldin, 18; J. L. Coker, 3; Willie Jones, 7; Joshua H. Hudson, 3; James H. Carlisle, 1. All those voted for are Democrats.

After taking one ballot both houses adjourned to attend a smoker.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Don't forget Amateur night. Crystal Palace. **

NINE HOUR LAW IN FORCE

Railroads Announce That They Will Comply With the Act and Have Already Engaged the Additional Men Required.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Philadelphia, March 3.—Both the Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroads have made provision for meeting the Federal nine hour law for operators and dispatchers in the railroad service which goes into effect tomorrow.

On the former 700 additional operators will be required and about one-third that number are needed on the Reading.

The Pennsylvania will rely to a certain extent on its telephone service. The company has been taking men on since October, and while operators are to be had, most of the new men it is said, were trained in the school opened in September at Baxford, Pa. Young men are instructed in the duties of a station agent, as well as dispatcher. The Pennylvania employs about 3,000 operators throughout its system.

Southern Has Its Extra Men.

Washington, March 3.—All arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway Company for a compliance with the provisions of the Federal nine hour law relative to operators and dispatchers in the railroad service and the sixteen hour law for train men, which becomes effective tomorrow.

Between one hundred and two hundred and fifty additional operators will be required. Some of the more unimportant stations will be closed.

Norfolk and Western is Ready.

Roanoke, Va., March 3.—The Norfolk and Western Railway company today announced that the nine hour law for telegraphers will be obeyed on that system and will go into effect tomorrow.

DAUGHTER MARRIED

Becomes Bride of Robert Livingston Gerry, Son of the Commodore.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 3.—In the presence of a notable assemblage of persons prominent in the social life of New York and many other cities, Miss Cornelia Harriman, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, today became the bride of Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, of New York.

The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal church at Broadway and Tenth street, and so numerous were the automobiles and carriages of the guests and so great the throng of sightseers that traffic on Broadway and the adjacent cross streets was practically at a standstill for over half an hour.

The interior of the church was superbly decorated with a mass of palms and other greens and cut flowers in profusion, the distinctive feature of the scheme being a number of beautiful arches, through the center aisle up which the wedding party passed. The pretty feature of the ceremony was the novel musical programme. In addition to the choral numbers and the organ solos there were pieces by the organ with violin and harp and a violin solo with harp accompaniment.

The color scheme of the wedding was pink, the bride's maids being gowned in peach colored chieffon over taffeta silk of the same hue, the brown plumes of their brown hats being tipped with peach. Mrs. Harriman wore a superb costume of pale mauv chiffon embroidered with hat of the same color. The best man was Peter Goelet Gerry, and the ushers were Robert Goelet, Bradish G. Johnson, William Stackpole, Frederick Kernochan, Munson Morris, William Averill Harriman, all of New York, and Aaron Davis and John S. Ames, of Boston.

After the ceremony a breakfast and reception was held at the Harriman residence, 874 Fifth avenue, and there the scheme of decoration was yellow, while the illumination scheme was so arranged as to give the effect of softened sunlight.

The union of these two prominent families is given particular interest by the fact that it is essentially an American marriage, there having been no foreign inter-marriages in either family for more than a hundred years. The bride's ancestry, through the Neilson and Bleecker line was closely identified with the early civil and military history of the republic.

Mr. Gerry, who is a Harvard man, is the great grand son of that provincial patriot and legislator, Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, who was the founder of the Massachusetts admiralty court and whose assistance and interest in naval affairs was of great aid to the colonies in the revolution.

After a brief honey moon in this country, Mr. and Mrs. Garry will go abroad for an extended tour.

CASE OF BEECH HARGIS

May Be Continued Tell Trial of Abner and Smith Ends.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., March 3.—When the case against John Abner and John Smith charged with the murder of James Cockrill was called today, Judge Holt granted separate trials on motion of Abner's counsel and the State elected to hear Abner first.

His counsel asked for a change of venue and one hour to prepare affidavits was allowed by the court.

The trial of Beech Hargis for killing his father, Judge James Hargis, may go over till the Abner trial ends.

Additional affidavits were filed by Beech Hargis today asking for a continuance on the ground that the civil suit pending against Judge Hargis at Lexington for the murder of Dr. Cox would be called today. Judge Adams took the motion under advisement, but indicated that he would overrule the motion.

Judge G. W. Borneman, Henry Angel, Jerry Keruve, J. T. Yates will perform at Crystal Palace tonight. **

WOMEN WHO WANT TO VOTE

Advocates of Female Suffrage Yesterday Presented Their Pleas to Congress.

BELVA LOCKWOOD THERE

Women Are Required to Train Future Voters But Are Denied the Right to Vote Themselves Was the Cry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 3.—The advocates of female suffrage were today given their annual opportunity to present pleas to Congress, the presentation to the Senate being made before the Committee on Woman's Suffrage and to the House before the Judiciary Committee. Senator Clay, of Georgia, presided over the Senate committee and Rev. Anna Shaw, as president of the National Female Suffrage Association introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who has the distinction of being the only woman who ever made the race for the presidency. Mrs. Lockwood expressed confidence in the support of her cause by the committee. Mrs. Fannie Fernald, president of the Maine Woman's Suffrage Association made an eloquent plea "for a voice in government which controls every interest we hold dear."

The House hearing was presided over by Chairman Jenkins, of the Judiciary committee and was in charge of Mrs. Harriet Taylor-Upton, of Ohio. The speakers before the House committee were Miss Emma Gillette, of Washington, Mrs. Chapman Catt, of New York; Mrs. Richard W. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Senator Owen of Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Funk, of Maryland; Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, of New York; Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Kate Gordon of Louisiana.

Mrs. Catt showed that the condition of women in foreign countries and even in Great Britain, where such agitation of woman suffrage was now going on, was better than in the United States. She claimed that the male riff-raff of foreign countries who emigrated to these shores after a year or two of residence, was given the ballot and allowed to vote on questions vitally affecting woman. Still, woman herself is denied the right to ballot.

Most of the speakers claimed that woman should be given the ballot as a matter of right. They pointed out that her education was equal, and in a great many cases superior to that of many; claimed that to her was entrusted the training of the future voters of the country, and contended that if she was competent to raise her sons so that they might become good citizens she certainly was competent to be given the right of ballot.

It was claimed by Miss Gordon that had it not been for "machine politics" Louisiana would have declared in favor of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Craigie advanced the claim that the action of the States in disfranchising woman was unconstitutional. The original constitution she said, made no restriction as between the sexes.

Mrs. Boyer spoke of the influence of motherhood upon the future voters. She was interrupted by Mr. Alexander of New York, who said that his mother had died 43 years ago, and that the principles she taught her son had been voted by that son for the past 40 years.

"If every one," replied Mrs. Boyer, "Had had the surroundings, the environment and the ability of your mother's son, this room would be filled with Senators."

The address of Senator Owen was frequently interrupted with applause. He paid a glowing tribute to womanhood and earnestly advocated universal suffrage. He said that many sound reasons of an economic nature could be advanced why women should be given the ballot. In reply to a question by Mr. Alexander as to whether women had been given universal suffrage in the new State constitution of Oklahoma, he replied that they had not; that their suffrage was limited to voting on school questions. He claimed that the saloon element in Oklahoma had defeated the universal suffrage proposition, and said if women had questioned every candidate before the election they would have carried that point.

Mr. Alexander inquired of Senator Owen if he would be willing to give the ballot to the low class of immigrant women who come to this country.

"Yes," replied Senator Owen, "because the vote of the male immigrants is largely dominated by the saloon and brothel influences, and the vote of the women would counteract the votes of this class of males.

The Senator pointed out that in the States where woman suffrage is universal the percentage of women convicts is very low. He said in Wyoming there is not one woman now incarcerated in the penitentiary. He contended that the vote of the women would largely be against corruption and immorality in the States. At the conclusion of the hearing Mrs. Upton stated to the committee that for years women had been coming before Congress, asking for their rights, but that the committees before which they appeared had taken no action on their petitions. She now asked the Judiciary committee if it could not make a favorable report on the joint resolution so that the question may be discussed on the floor of the House.

Among the speakers before the Senate committee were Mrs. Isabelle C. Barrows, wife of former Representative Barows and Mrs. Ella Crossett and Anna Miller of New York; Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, of Illinois; Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Susan B. Anthony's biographer, Mrs. Laura Clay, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Miss Miller of New York, protested against a condition that forces women to pay taxes and forbids them to vote for what they want. She said that Governor Hughes, of New York, had the case of Woman's Suffrage in three words: "Something for nothing."

"You are," she said, addressing members of the committee, "uncrowned sovereigns, likewise our employes; employed by voters but paid in part by women."

Miss Clay asserted that the liquor forces constitute the only, the real opposition to universal suffrage.

MURDERER FOUND IN FLORIDA

Escaped From Jail at Marion, N. C., by Knocking Guard Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Tampa, Fla., March 3.—Working quietly as a street car motorman Hawes Keebler, member of the Hill family gang of Tennessee mountains, was arrested here today upon identification by Police Chief Caldwell, of Bristol, Tenn.

Keebler has a charge of murder pending against him at Bristol and escaped from jail at Marion, N. C., several months ago, by knocking down a guard, after being sentenced to ten years for highway robbery. Keebler admits his identity.

LIBERALS ARE OVERTHOWN

Government Had Been in Power For Twenty-five Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—The liberal government of New Brunswick which has been continued in office under one form or another for twenty five years was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province today.

The opposition ticket swept St. John City and the majority of the other constituencies. It is expected that the next premier will be J. Douglas Hazen, the leader of the opposition forces.

RULES FOR FOOTBALL

Inter Collegiate Committee on Rules Will Meet in Philadelphia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, March 3.—The central board of officials of the American inter-collegiate football rules committee will call in a few days, a meeting of all the managers of college football elevens in the East and South, to be held in this city toward the end of the month.

Interpretation of rules, and selection of a list of football officials will be among the matters taken up.

BRYAN IS BETTER

Is Now at His Home at Lincoln, Nebraska.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lindoln, Neb., March 3.—William J. Bryan arrived in the city today and with the exception of a trip to Omaha to attend the convention of Democrats, he will remain at his home, Fair View, until March 6.

Mr. Bryan has been suffering from a severe cold. He declared he was much better. He spent the day in answering personal letters which have accummulated during his absence.

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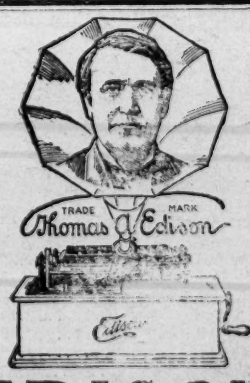

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